

George-town, on Potowmack, December 27, 1774.
THE manufacture of snuff of various sorts is now carried on by me at this place, where I can furnish it either in wholesale or retail, at reasonable rates. I have also manufactured tobacco for sale, viz. shag and cut, and shall shortly begin and continue to manufacture it in all the different forms, if I receive proper encouragement.

Orders from persons at a distance will be duly attended to, either by myself, or Mr. Joseph Birch; and I will give ready money, or snuff for empty snuff bottles delivered here.

N. B. I will now lay, and with some degree of confidence, that at present I have by me, (and shall continue to make) as good snuff as is manufactured on this continent.

FOR SALE;

THE following tracts of land, lying in Worcester county, in the province of Maryland, viz. Batchelor's Adventure, containing 338 acres; lying on a branch, known by the name of Johnson's Mill Branch. A Division, containing 270 acres, lying on Pocomoke river; they will be sold for sterling or current money. The title indisputable. For terms apply to

WILLIAM T. WOOLTON.
N. B. Time will be given for payment of the greatest part of the purchase money if required.

Baltimore, February 6, 1775

TO be let, a large brick-house, situate on the corner of Bridge and Front-street, Baltimore town, near the Upper Bridge, with a cellar under the whole, four convenient rooms and a large passage on the first floor, two lodging and an assembly room on the second, and four on the third, with a brick passage, kitchen, smoke-house, stables, and garden, all in good repair, suitable for an inn-holder or any public business. Any person inclining to rent, may be informed of the terms, by applying to

JOHN GRIFFITH.

Calvert county, January 30, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber the 10th instant, a negro fellow named Jeffery, of a yellow complexion, has an impediment in his speech, aged about 20 years, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on an evening shirt, green Well cotton jacket and breeches, coarse English yarn stockings, country shoes shod with iron, he may change his dress having other cloaths. Whoever will bring the said negro to the subscriber near Hunting-town, in the aforesaid county, or secure him in any manner so that he can be had again, shall receive five pounds reward, and if taken 40 miles from home, twenty dollars.

JOSEPH IRELAND.
N. B. All masters of vessels are hereby warned at their peril not to carry the said negro off.

Baltimore, December 1, 1774.

BEING about to embark for England, I hereby give information to all persons who are indebted to me, that I am now at the management of my business is committed to the care of Messrs. Samuel Owings and Abraham Evenery, who are constituted my attorneys, with authority to act for me in every thing, as if I myself was personally present.

HENRY THOMPSON.

Rock-Hall, January 23, 1775.

THIS is to inform the public and my friends in general, that I have removed from Talbot court-house where I formerly kept tavern, to Rock-Hall ferry, which was formerly kept by Mr. Brazil Wheeler, but of late by Mr. William Dunn, where I propose to keep the best boats and hands and every thing necessary for the accommodation of travellers; those who chuse to favour me with their custom, may depend on the best usage, from the public's most humble servant,

ISAAC GREENTREE.

Annapolis, January 24, 1775.
To be sold by the subscriber, living in West-street, near the town-gate,

A QUANTITY of superfine and second flour, Madeira wine, old spirit and West-India rum, all which he will sell by wholesale or retail, for ready money only. He likewise has the time of a few indentured servants to dispose of, among which is an excellent house carpenter and joiner, and a man who is well acquainted with the military discipline, and is capable of instructing any number of men to go through all the exercise, and can play on the fife.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD,
RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, near Piscataway, on the 5th of November last, a likely negro fellow, twenty-two years of age, about five feet ten inches high; had on an osnabrig coat, old cotton waistcoat without sleeves, old wilton breeches, old thread stockings, a pair of shoes, and plain brass buckles. Whoever secures the fellow so that his master gets him again, shall receive ten dollars, and if brought home, the above reward.

JAMES HAWKINS.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.
WHEREAS there was stolen out of the subscriber's stable, at his plantation, about seven miles from Annapolis, on the road from thence to Baltimore, on the night betwixt the 9th and 10th of December last, a likely bright bay gelding, about fifteen hands high, with a black mane and tail, the mane remarkably thin, particularly in the middle; he trots well, and having been used principally in a carriage, the colour of the hair on his breast will shew the marks of the collar, excepting a few straggling hairs on his forehead, as if an attempt had been made to give him a star there, and a small saddle mark, he has no white hair upon him; he hath no mark of a branding iron on him; he had on four shoes when he was stolen, and hath very broad flat hoofs. Whoever will apprehend the thief, shall on his conviction, receive a reward of eight dollars, or for the horse four dollars, with reasonable charges if brought from a distance, paid by

U. SCOTT.

PROPOSALS

FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

In four pages folio, on a good letter, and demy paper, in size and quality, equal to the Pennsylvania Gazette, or Journal,

THE

PENNSYLVANIA MERCURY,

AND

UNIVERSAL ADVERTISER.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public that from the solicitation and encouragement of several gentlemen of reputation, they have entered into a co-partnership, for the purpose of printing a news-paper, to be published weekly on Saturday, which they engage to do, on the most free and impartial principles, consistent with the strictest secrecy and decorum—Upon those principles, and those only, they take the liberty of requesting the patronage of the public, assuring them that the utmost exertion of their abilities and industry in every particular will be used to make the Pennsylvania Mercury and Universal Advertiser, as improving, instructive, and entertaining as possible. For this purpose they intend giving their readers a relation of the most remarkable and important occurrences, foreign and domestic, collected from the magazines and papers in Europe and America, as well as from other sources, having a particular regard to such matters, as shall most intimately relate to the welfare of the colonies.—To communicate advertisements of every kind—the arrival and departure of ships—all interesting marine intelligence—improvements in agriculture, &c. &c. with such ingenious observations as may tend to the entertainment of the public—nor shall a place be wanting for judicious remarks, essays, moral, historical, political, geographical, and poetical of the learned of both sexes, in this and the neighbouring provinces, whose general assistance is earnestly requested, and to whom the paper shall be ever free, and their productions received with gratitude—fully intending to establish a correspondence in Europe, the several colonies in America, and islands in the West-Indies. They hope that all due encouragement will be given to so laudable an undertaking, and therefore wish to prosecute their design, so soon as a number of subscribers are procured sufficient barely to support the expence, relying on the kindness of the public, for further encouragement, as their performance shall appear to deserve it.

Those ladies and gentlemen, who may please to favour us with their subscriptions, shall (in the city, district of Southwark, and northern liberties) have their papers handed to them, at their respective houses, or if in the country, so forwarded by the first opportunity—nor shall any care be wanting, to transmit them to the most distant customers, with all the expedition possible.—the rates of the paper and advertisements will be the same with those now printed in this city—all advertisements shall be inserted in order as they come in, and shall appear in a fair and conspicuous manner—and as it is our wish, to give the most perfect satisfaction, our best endeavours shall not be wanting to make the paper as complete as possible, nor shall any partial motives, whatsoever, induce us to swerve from the assurances we now give the public.

Together with a publication of the Pennsylvania Mercury and Universal Advertiser, we propose carrying on the printing business, in a correct, careful, and diligent manner; and any person that may please to employ us, will be attended to with respect and fidelity.

Subscriptions for the Pennsylvania Mercury, and Universal Advertiser, will be taken in by the publishers, at their respective houses, by Anne Catherine Green, at Annapolis; by Mr. John Airey, at the Post-Office, Philadelphia, and by several other gentlemen in this and the neighbouring colonies, to whom subscription papers will be immediately dispatched for that purpose.

We are respectfully the public's

Most obedient friends and servants,

EMOCH STORY,

DANIEL HUMPHREYS, son of Joshua.

CAME to the plantation of Joseph White, sen. in Frederick county, near the mouth of Captain John Creek, and Falls of Potowmack, about the beginning of November last, a black and white cow and yearling not marked—also a black and white steer, marked with a crop and swallow fork; which I am informed are the property of my neighbour Dr. Thomas Sprigg Wootton. He, or the owner, is desired to take them away, on proving his property, and paying charges.

FIFTY SHILLINGS REWARD,
STRAYED or stolen on the seventh of January last, from the plantation of Mr. Notley Young, near Gorge-town, a sorrel gelding, about 15 hands high, aged; has a switch tail, a star and narrow blaze on his face, and one hind footlock a little white; his brand, if any not known: he is strong made, paces and moves awkwardly. He was bought about two years ago by Patrick Murray, of Roger's Haft in Conococheague settlement, and is supposed if not stolen, to have strayed that way. Whoever brings him back to the above gentleman's plantation, or to the subscriber's on Patuxent, near Belair, Prince George's county, will be entitled to the above reward, from

JOHN ASHTON.
Baltimore, January 31, 1775.
GERMAN osnabrigs, by the piece or bale, and best London bottled wired-porter, in casks of six dozen each, to be sold for ready money only, by

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

Philadelphia, January 14, 1775.

STOLEN or strayed from the plantation of Sarah Hill, on Friday the 2d of November last, a chestnut sorrel stallion, about 13 hands high, a chestnut brand, is a natural pacer, has a roan spot on his neck, buttock, and very upright ears. Whoever takes up said horse, and delivers him to the subscriber in Annapolis, near Herring creek church, shall receive a reward of twenty shillings, and all reasonable charges paid, by

SARAH HILL.
THERE is at the plantation of Richard Wells, Point, taken up as a stray, a black gelding, about thirteen hands and one inch high, five or six years old; paces, trots, and gallops, has a star in his forehead, no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again, on proving his property and paying charges, by

Annapolis, November 1, 1774.

THOMAS PRYSE,

COACH-MAKER, from LONDON.

TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his shop from the town-gate, to the house opposite doctor Steuarts, near the stable-house, where he carries on the said business in all its various branches, as he has supplied himself with exceeding good workmen from London: as also every article of the best sort to a very great amount, consisting of several sets of the best steel springs, spring curtains for coach and chairs, brass boxes, &c. &c. He has also a very good coach and herold painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chariots, or chairs, either in cyphers, festoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varnish, gilding, or jeping, in the neatest and best manner, and at the most reasonable rates: those ladies and gentlemen that chuse to favour him with their custom in any of the above branches, may rest assured, that his constant endeavours shall be to give general satisfaction to those that please to employ him, and the service greatly acknowledged, by the public's most humble servant,

THOMAS PRYSE.
N. B. I still continue the saddling and harness-making business as usual, and hope for encouragement from the public: to be sold as above, a quantity of saddlers orraces, and srenge girth wibs, &c. &c.

WHEREAS Mr. Gerard Henry Schirr, a native of the city of Hamburg, left London some time in the year 1758, being engaged in the service of Mr. Daniel Wolfenholme, then agent for the payment of his majesty's troops at Annapolis, in Maryland; and the said Gerard Henry Schirr, upon arriving at Annapolis, lodged with one Mr. William Clajon, a schoolmaster, living at Annapolis, and afterwards lived with one Mr. John Thompson, who also resided at Annapolis aforesaid. And in the year 1759 he wrote to England, and desired letters to be directed to him, at Mr. John Bullen's, and Mr. John Green's, Postmaster, at Annapolis aforesaid. And whereas no letters have been received from the said Gerard Henry Schirr since that time, nor is it known whether he be living or dead; therefore if any person can give information whether the said Gerard Henry Schirr be now living or dead, if living, where now resident, and may be wrote to, or if dead, at what time and place he died, and whether single or married, and if married, whether he left any or how many children, as something may be heard of greatly to his or their advantage, by applying to

DANIEL STEPHENSON.

Annapolis, November 23, 1774.
Just imported in the ship *Antelope*, from London, Edin, from London,

AN assortment of goods suitable to the season, which are to be sold at a reasonable rate, by

WILLIAM WILKINS.

This day is published, by WILLIAM AIKMAN, book-seller and stationer, Annapolis, in two large volumes, handsomely bound and tiled, price 16s. currency.

A NEW VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD, in the years 1763, 1769, 1770, and 1771, undertaken by Capt. James Cook in the ship *Endeavour*, drawn from his own journal, and from the papers of Joseph Banks, Esq; and published by order of the lords of the admiralty, by JOHN HAWKSWORTH, L. L. D. with cuts, and a map of the whole navigation.—This edition of Cook's voyages contains the whole of the second and third volumes of Hawkworth's collection of voyages, which was published in London in three volumes, and sold for three guineas.—Where may be had, Poor Will's Almanack for 1775, price 3d. and Father Abraham's pocket Almanack, interleaved with writing paper, price 1s.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a Negro fellow of mine, named Will, is now run away, for having resisted his overseer, by throwing him down, throttling him and striking him sundry times with his fist, it is therefore to be hoped that as he has been guilty of so flagitious a crime that all masters of negroes and servants will encourage the taking of him, by promising them the above reward, which I will pay, either upon his being brought home or his being secured in any goal within this province: it cannot be doubted but all overseers will be vigilant on this occasion: He is about five feet ten inches high, a very stout likely fellow, with large dull eyes; had on old cotton breeches, new shoes, and yarn stockings, which are of a thread of black, and a thread of white, an osnabrig shirt; his other cloaths he left behind. He has an extensive acquaintance in and about Annapolis. There were two more fellows went off at the same time for refusing to assist their overseer, one named Will Jack and the other Sam, had on farnought jackets, &c. for each of them I will give twenty shillings.

ROBERT TYLER.